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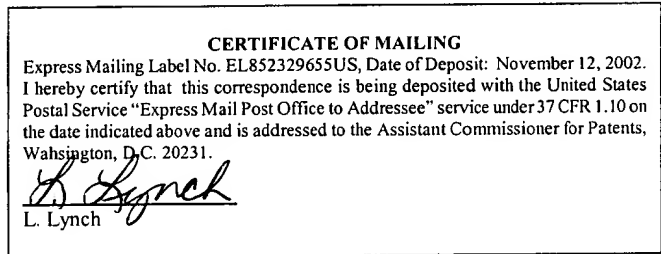
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the Examination of the above referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

(1.) Please amend page 1, lines 5-9 as follows:

The subject Invention is generally related to cameras and sensors and is specifically directed to a camera design that may use multiple imagers for day/night imaging, or for variable zoom. The design overcomes deficiencies of prior-art cameras wherein moving parts were required in the optical path, or wherein electronic zooming reduced image resolution. The cameras described may be either analog or digital.

(2.) Please amend page 1, lines 19-22 as follows:

Since the individual cells are merely accumulators of photons, they offer little or no inherent discrimination between various wavelengths of light. Indeed, such sensor arrays are often used for

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